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## Alternative Estate Plan Not Approved

It appears Mr. L. C. Noordenne no longer desires to develop a large shopping area in his new housing estate, east of Millers Road.

However, the Altona Shire Council requires him to appeal to the Minister against the Board of Works' decision to refuse permission for the large commercial zone on the plan submitted to the Board.

Cr. A. J. Fisher considers the Board's view unrealistic and a denial of natural justice.

Originally, in May of last year, the council rejected the first plan of subdivision which included 10 shop sites and a service station with the request that the shop sites be reduced to two.

But, at a June meeting, the council agreed to a new plan presented by Mr. Noordenne providing for a supermarket equal in area to 13 shops, car park facilities and a service station. This was the plan submitted to the Board.

Traders and ratepayers throughout the Shire petitioned the council unavailingly and protested to the Board of Works at the council decision.

It was announced recently that the Board approved of the residential section of the plan but would not approve of the commercial zone which it considered excessive for the population it would serve.

At a special meeting of Altona Council on January 25 Cr. J. J. Ginifer told fellow councillors that the Board refused to develop the proposed shopping sites as it considered there was not sufficient development in Pier Street.

Cr. W. G. Cresser stated that objections from Pier St. traders were received only when threatened with competition offered by the Noordenne proposal.

Prior to that the traders had done nothing to improve conditions in Pier Street. He felt the development in the municipality warrants new shopping areas being opened up. He doubted whether Pier Street traders would agree to the payment of a separate rate.

Cr. H. W. Lee said he considered it is not practical for the council to provide the necessary parking in Pier Street.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer suggested the subdivider should perhaps

appeal to the Minister and if the council desired it could support such an appeal.

However, at the ordinary council meeting on February 8, Mr. Noordenne submitted a modified plan of subdivision for the area previously set aside for a car park, supermarket and service station site. The area was now divided into nine residential lots, a service station site and shop site, 80ft. x 240ft.

He also requested one 50ft. x 103ft. residential site in the centre of the estate be zoned commercial.

These new proposals are apparently in accord with Board of Works policy for such an estate.

But the Altona Council refused approval.

Cr. Fisher said the council decision was to assist in an appeal to the Minister. He pointed out the new service station site was now on Millers Road and council policy was no more service stations along Millers Road.

The motion to adhere to the decision was moved by Cr. Fisher and seconded by Cr. Ginifer, who said he knew it was contrary to the desires of a number of Altona residents, but the council still requires an appeal to the Minister.

## Council Election Candidates Active

Both candidates are making a strong appeal for the ratepayers votes at the election on February 26. Voting is compulsory.

The issues before the electors can be said to be threefold—

1. Between Labor and Ratepayer Candidate;
2. Between a male and female; and
3. Between the personal ability and character of the candidates.

In their submissions on Page 6 both candidates give details and reasons for suggesting that they should receive the peoples vote. It is hoped that these will be read with full consideration.

## ALTONA LIBRARY

**Borrowing from Altona Library is steadily increasing. An increase in the use of non-fiction books is apparent.**

These and other favourable comments were made by the librarian, Mr. L. R. James, in his latest report to the council.

He also referred to the success of the story telling sessions for young children during the holidays.

An incidental aspect is the detailed report of the number of borrowings of various classes of books such as fiction, junior non-fiction. These statistics give some evidence of records kept in the Altona library by its staff who however, are most unobtrusive in their operations.

## SEAHOLME BREAKWATER RESIDENTS ARGUE FOR AND AGAINST

At the last meeting of the Parks, Properties and Foreshore Committee the Altona Boat Owners Association, represented by Messrs. R. Phillips and W. Locke, put their case in favour of construction of the breakwater at Seaholme.

Work on the proposed breakwater stopped following protests and a petition from residents. The site is midway between Millers Road and Surf Street.

The two boatowners who put the case of those ratepayers in favour of the breakwater said they represented an organisation of 25 years standing. They considered the breakwater would help to prevent erosion and give much needed protection for boats.

Mr. A. S. Wright attended as a private citizen to speak against the proposal. He stated it would be difficult to predict the ultimate effect of the breakwater as regards siltation and seaweed. It could however, be presumed that the breakwater would make it harder for seaweed to be removed by water action. Also the salt spray nuisance would be increased.

Boat owners have been mooring in the area for years and years and Mr. Wright said it appears they do not need extra protection.

Finally, as it seemed likely an authority to control the foreshore area around Port Phillip Bay would be formed,

he suggested the question be postponed until this Authority gave its opinion.

At the conclusion of the committee meeting the councillors present, Crs. S. G. McIntosh (chairman), and K. Jurga, decided to present the following recommendation to the full council, "That application be made to the Ports and Harbours Department and to the MMBW requesting permission to build a breakwater to a height R.L.3 in lieu of a height of R.L.6 as previously agreed."

It was explained that the quantity of seaweed that might be caught on a low breakwater could be expected to be less than might accumulate on the face of a higher breakwater.

However, at the council meeting last week this recommendation was not adopted. Instead the council suggested that the representatives of the two deputations and the private citizen already heard separately by the committee be invited back at the one time for a round table conference with the Parks, Properties and Foreshore Committee.

## Inaction Forces Parents Into Action

Twelve months of inaction after hopes were raised for the carrying out during 1965 of extensive ground improvements at Altona High School has forced the parent bodies to seek the assistance of their local member.

In January, 1965, the School Advisory Council received a letter from the Minister of Education offering a large subsidy for the development of the football and hockey fields at the school. It was suggested that the project could be undertaken in two stages, the hockey fields being in the second stage.

To take advantage of the subsidy the parent bodies had to provide a certain sum of money. By May they had enough cash in hand to cover their share of the cost of both stages. The department was notified in June. The money is still lying idle.

The only action since this time has been the dumping of some filling in the school grounds and there the unsightly heap has remained undisturbed.

At the start of the new school year earlier this month it was decided action was needed and the Hon. A. W. Knight, MLC, was invited to inspect the school grounds.

Last Friday he was accompanied on a tour of the grounds and school by representatives of the Advisory Council, Parents and Citizens Association and the Mothers' Club.

He immediately contacted the appropriate official and requested that the delay in the project be investigated.

He took away with him copies of all correspondence dealing with the offer and promised to look into the whole matter.

On his inspection of the school, Mr. Knight was dismayed at the condition of the toilets. A majority of the toilet seats were broken. Action has already been taken to replace these.

He said the school seems to have lacked general attention from the Public Works Department. The shelter sheds are in need of a coat of paint, the main entrance road is badly pot-holed and a section of the school yard urgently needs re-sheeting with asphalt.

## WFC Pavilion Called "Mason-Farrelly"

The new Werribee Football Club pavilion at Chirnside Park has been named the "Mason-Farrelly" pavilion.

The Werribee Shire Council recently accepted the Werribee Sporting Bodies recommendations on the names.

Charlie Farrelly is the man who engineered the strong junior competition in the Werribee district over 15 years ago.

His time and money has made the competition so strong it has become practically the sole breeding ground for senior football in Werribee.

Mr. Mason has been the outstanding administrator in Werribee sport in the past 20 years.

He was secretary of the Sporting Bodies and the Football League for over 20 years.

## ROTARY'S THIRD ANNIVERSARY

The Rotary Club of Altona celebrated the third anniversary of presentation of its Charter at a dinner-dance in the Civic Hall on Saturday night.

The function also served as a welcome-home to Ruth Hayes, Altona Rotary Club's first Exchange Student, and also as a Rotary Exchange Information Night.

Guest of honour was Rotarian Charles Johnson of Shepparton Club. Mr. Johnson is in charge of Rotary Exchange Students from District 280, which includes Altona. Ruth Hayes was officially welcomed home by the president, Rotarian John Leyden, and Ruth, in a brief response, told of her impressions of 12 months in the Philippines as guest of the Rotary Club of Butuan and her visits to Manila, Quezon City and Bacolod.

In his response, Mr. Johnson announced that he had completed arrangements for the first Australian Exchange Student to go to Japan. This will be Susan Nancarrow, of Altona North High School.

Altona Club's second Rotary Exchange Student, John Hillier, a former student of Altona North High School also, is already in Scranton, USA.

Cr. Stan McIntosh and Mrs. McIntosh represented the council, whilst representatives

of other service organisations included Mr. and Mrs. Les Russell, Altona Lions; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rivett, Altona Apex; other guests included the parents of exchange student, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Hillier and Mr. and Mrs. Nancarrow.

Other guests included Mr. R. McGill, head teacher, Altona North High School, and Mrs. McGill.

Apology for inability to attend was received from Mr. J. Seir, head teacher, Altona High School, and Mrs. Seir. An apology was also received from the Consul-General of the Philippines for his inability to attend the function.

The third anniversary charter function was an unqualified success. Appreciative thanks were made to the social convenor, Rotarian Harry Kim, and the convenor of the international committee, Mr. George Stone, for their arrangements.

## SEWERAGE IN ALTONA PROGRESS—PROBLEMS

Sewerage in Altona North and East should be completed in 1967 and the whole of the Shire in 1970.

However, problems in Altona South are such that no work can be expected to commence in the next two years.

This was the substance of a report, Cr. J. J. Ginifer, Board of Works Commissioner, presented to Altona Shire Council last week.

He said in the present 1965-66 program contracts have been let or are to be let for the sewerage of 1142 houses, 15 factories and one school. This means another 4340 residents (20 per cent. of the municipality) will have sewerage. Following this pattern and considering a large area has already been sewered another four financial years should see the whole of Altona sewered.

Cr. Ginifer said no real activity or detailed planning for the southern section of the Shire is possible until the Lands Department releases the land for the sewerage farm to be developed west of the golf course.

The sewerage work in this area is expected to be three times as costly as in other metropolitan bayside areas.

## INFORMATION SIGNS

The Altona Apex Club asked the Altona Council to arrange for the Parks, Properties and Foreshore Committee to receive a deputation from the Apex, Rotary and Lions Clubs.

The service clubs desire to put their case for the erection of signs at points of entry to the Shire depicting the presence of these groups in the local community.

The request has been referred to the committee and three Apex members will be invited to the next meeting.

This particularly applies to the region between the Altona railway line and the beach. Sand is the main problem.

In view of this higher cost the Board may be tempted to establish sewerage in other areas where available funds will go further.

## Bus Shelters Mis-Used

Young teenagers are making a nuisance of themselves at all hours in at least one of the bus shelters in Altona.

At the meeting of Altona Council last week Cr. G. den Dulk, referred to the bus shelter in Maidstone Street at the end of Blyth Street. He said the shelters are a protection from rain and sun and should not be a screen for misguided activity.

He said publicity on this problem in the "Star" some years ago had brought results.

However, in the last few months the nuisance has become evident again. Cr. den Dulk said two months ago he was in the vicinity and was shocked.

Some parents are allowing 15 or 16 year olds to be out at 2 or 3 in the morning.

The Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, said he would inspect the shelter and possibly it would be better replaced by an open type shelter.

EDITORIAL

YOUTHS AND OTHERS

Five years ago Altona youths were causing trouble. The "Star" reported a brawl in Logan Reserve.

One year ago there was a near riot in Logan Reserve.

In almost every district of Melbourne throughout the years have come similar reports.

There is no reason to suggest that Altona is in a worse position than any other suburb.

Why then was it necessary for Altona alone to hold meetings to discuss youth problems, following two entirely isolated local youth disturbances?

Whatever the reason and ultimate value of such meetings they served a most essential purpose.

They showed Altona people have an awareness of youth needs. Those needs are universal but Altona is enlightened enough to have them on its conscience.

There always have been youth problems. But not only youth has its difficulties. Each of the seven ages of man has its own particular troubles (and compensations).

There are other things as well as youth problems that should be on Altona's conscience.

There are the weaklings of all ages. There are the active influences for evil in our midst. And then we have always with us those who need our consideration and care; unfortunate and handicapped children; the bedridden; and the ailing and solitary elderly.

In all these, personal contact has been most effective in Altona and elsewhere, where more is needed the community has its responsibility.

1966 DUCK SEASON

The duck season will open at 5 a.m. next Saturday, February 19, and close on April 30.

The Director of the Fisheries and Wildlife Department, Mr. A. Dunbavin Butcher said that there were fair numbers of ducks in the state, but they were scattered over the larger waters as many of the smaller swamps are dry or nearly so. With the autumn rains in Victoria, ducks held at present by the recent rains in the north of the continent, will probably move into the state and shooting should improve during the season.

GAME LICENCE

A Game Licence (\$2) is necessary, and should be carried with the shooter and be available on request. Licences can be obtained at most Police Stations and at country offices and Head Office of the Fisheries and Wildlife Department, 605 Flinders St., Melbourne. Mr. Butcher asked all shooters to get their licences well before opening day, and particularly before travelling to the country. In the past, many shooters call at country offices up to as late as midnight. Mr. Butcher warned shooters that country offices of the Department will be closed at 5.30 p.m. on Friday 18th. Details of bag limits, protected species, etc., are given in the Shooters' Handbook issued with each licence. Make sure you get a copy with your licence.

LUCKY DUCK BANDS

Again shooters are asked to send in bands found and details of where and when the bird was shot to the Department. As in previous years, there will be prizes of cases of cartridges worth \$25, for bands carrying one of the lucky numbers chosen before the start of the season. However, even if the band doesn't win a prize, each shooter returning a band can feel he is directly helping the future of his sport. You will be notified where and when your bird was banded.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SEASONS

Seasons in the adjoining States start on the same day as Victoria — February 19. Licences are required for both

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

A general membership meeting of all sections of the club will be held in the club hall tomorrow night, Friday, February 18, at 7.45 p.m.

The management committee has important information to convey to members and specially requests maximum attendance. The meeting is confined to club members.

SNOOKER COMPETITION

With the aid of gas light and candles members keenly interested in billiards and snooker met on February 9 and elected a committee. It also was agreed to commence a snooker competition immediately on receipt of the necessary 32 nominations.

BILLIARDS COMMITTEE

The committee will be responsible to the management committee for the control of all competitions and general conduct of the billiard room. Elected were Bill Parker, Stan Rowe, Alan Lyon, John Youngson, Bruce Johnson, Bob Ryan and James Rennie. The meeting also agreed to elect Bill Parker, Stan Rowe and John Youngson as handicappers for the competition.

The draw for the first snooker competition has already been decided. It was held at the first meeting of the committee on February 14. Notice of the draw has been placed on the billiard room notice board.

The first round will be trial games to assess handicaps. It will not necessary be the order in which competitors will play in the first round of the competition.

Also the 16 competitors eliminated in the first round of the competition will be entitled to continue in competition for a valuable consolation prize.

Nomination fee for each competitor is 50c and this must be paid before players commence the competition.

The complete rules and conditions governing the competition will be posted on the notice board.

BILL PARKER ANNUAL TROPHY

The winner of this competition will receive the Bill Parker Annual Trophy (a billiard cue to the value of \$10.50 to be selected by the winner himself).

The management committee of the club sincerely appreciates and kindly thanks Bill for donation of this trophy and for his keen interest and organising efforts he is displaying generally in the club, and particularly the billiards section.

The preliminary round of the competition will commence on Monday, February 21. All competitors should read the instructions on the notice board in the billiard room and make the necessary arrangements for play.

INDOOR BOWLS SECTION

Owing to the power and the light restrictions indoor bowls were cancelled last Thursday. However, a dozen members came along on the Friday evening to keep in practice for the forthcoming outdoor pennant season commencing in May.

BOWLS SECTION MEETING

The general meeting of all members in the bowls section to elect the selection committee and receive a report from the bowls committee will be held on Thursday, February 24, at 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BOWLS

Wednesday afternoon bowls commenced last week with a small group of ladies determined to put in maximum time, on practice.

It is anticipated attendance will increase and the session will become quite popular. It is a good opportunity for the ladies to learn the game of indoor bias bowls.

Next week it is hoped to announce details of a Wednesday afternoon bowls competition for a handsome prize.

Church Notices

BAPTIST

Sargood St., Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway St., Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4.53 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Altona North.

Services are being held in St. Paul's School building in Chambers Road, Altona Nth.

Masses:

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions:

Each Saturday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P.

Church of England

St. Eanswythes

Queen St., Altona

Sunday Services:

8 a.m., Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m., Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays); Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

Sunday School

Sunday at 9.30 a.m.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Weekday Services:

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday—6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398-1005.

St. Clements

Goble St., Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville. St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

Church of England

St. Lukes

Corner Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday:

8 and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Junior Church (Secondary).

Wednesday:

10 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Phone 391-3095.

LUTHERAN

Seves St., Altona.

Second Sunday of month.

2.30 p.m.: in Methodist Church, Seves Street, Altona.

A. W. Wundersitz, Pastor.

Phone: 68-4168.

Martin Luther Congregation, Melb.

25 The Broadway, Altona

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius Phone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves St., Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion St., & Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Minister—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Rd., Spotswood. Phone 391-2406.

Goble St., Laverton

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Divine Worship 3 p.m.

Minister—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott St., W'bee.

Phone: Wer. 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Pde., Altona.

Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30-10 a.m.).

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER: Rev. John Haysey The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave. Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Rd., Altona N.

Sunday

11 a.m., Worship Service

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER: Mr. Colin L. Squires, The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd., Altona North, W.18

Phone: 314-5179.

Salvation Army

Queen St., and Civic Pde Altona

Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School

eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting

Queen Street Hall

Lt. D. How, Corps Officer.





## The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

### SEAHOLME KINDER. MEETING

The annual meeting of the Seaholme Kindergarten Committee will be held tonight, February 17, at 8 p.m. in the Kindergarten Centre, Parkside Crescent.

Annual reports will be presented and office-bearers elected for this year. Members are requested to bring sandwiches, cakes or savouries for supper.

### KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturdays stableford results are as follows—

A GRADE: R. Slater (1), 42 points.

B GRADE: L. Smith (16), 39 points, on a countback from B. Cron.

C GRADE: N. McLeod (20) 39 points, on a countback from T. Taylor.

Sundays bogey event was won by K. Griffith (15), 5 up, from G. Riches (15), 2 up.

### JUNKET RECIPES

Fresh summer fruits are now in season and good use can be made of them with easy-to-make junket.

Peaches, apricots, plums, cherries, bananas, oranges, prunes and strawberries all combine with junket for a tasty, nourishing hot-weather dessert.

And junkets are made in minutes—

Take 1 plain or 2 flavoured junket tablets, crush and dissolve in a little cold water. Warm 1 pint of milk to blood temperature and add sugar or saccharine to taste. Remove milk from stove and stir in quickly, for a few seconds only, the dissolved junket tablets. Let stand for about 10 minutes, without disturbing. The junket will then be set and can be placed in the refrigerator for chilling.

Here are junket recipes ideal for use with summer fruits—

#### BANANA VELVET

2 strawberry (or raspberry) tablets  
2 bananas  
1 pint milk  
1 teaspoon sugar  
strawberries.

Slice bananas to cover bottom of four or five dessert glasses. Make the junket to directions as above and, while still liquid, pour over the bananas, filling the glasses. Set aside until firm and cool. Top with fresh strawberries.

#### ORANGE JUNKET WITH PRUNE WHIP

1 orange, or two almond tablets  
1 pint milk  
1 egg white  
1 cup sugar  
1/3rd cup prune pulp  
2 teaspoons lemon juice.

Prepare junket and set away to chill. Beat egg white until stiff, add sugar gradually until thoroughly blended. Add prune pulp (prepared by rubbing cooked prunes through sieve) and lemon juice. Before serving heap the glass of junket with prune whip and garnish with sections of orange.

#### JUNKET IN ORANGES

1 plain or vanilla tablet  
1 pint milk  
whipped cream  
3 firm oranges  
cake crumbs.

Cut oranges in halves and remove the pulp. Dampen the inside of each well with water then line with cake crumbs. Set the halves in muffin pans or something that will hold without tipping. Prepare the junket and pour into each half nearly full. Let stand until firm then chill. When serving garnish with the pulp and juice of the oranges and the whipped cream.

### CLUB FOR YOUNG WIVES

Young wives seeking new interests, new hobbies or new friends are invited to join the YWCA Young Wives Club, which has been operating for two years at Altona North.

The club caters principally for women with children too young for school or kindergarten but welcomes women up to 45 years of age.

Aim of the club is to promote fellowship among young married women and to further their interests in home, community and international affairs.

Its purpose is not to raise money but a club affiliation fee of \$21 a year is paid to the YWCA.

Each club is undenominational, self-supporting and self governing.

A small fee, usually 25c per club meeting is charged to cover the cost of the hall, baby sitters, afternoon tea, etc.

Baby sitters are provided so that mothers can relax and enjoy an afternoon knowing that the children are being looked after.

Programs include demonstrations, fashion parades, travel talks and films, discussions, talks on marriage guidance, child care, community affairs, and matters of interest. There are combined club meetings at headquarters and family outings and barbecues are organised.

The Altona Club meets at 1.30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Methodist Church, Marion Street, Altona North.

Members Mrs. Barbara Timms, 6 Murphy Street (telephone 391-2216) and Mrs. M. Johnson, 44 Mills Street (telephone 391-4949) would welcome inquiries from interested housewives.

### Little Theatre News

The Williamstown Little Theatre has found a new home following the closing down for safety reasons of the Mechanics' Institute, Electra Street, Williamstown, which has been its theatre for almost 20 years.

The Group have taken a temporary lease of the disused Missions to Seamen building at 139 Nelson Place, Williamstown.

They are busy turning the main hall into an intimate theatre capable of seating approximately 80 people. A stage has been erected and the members are working on the problem of how to erect a proscenium and stage set which can be readily dismantled without damaging the Mission Hall in any way.

The first production this year—"The Sleeping Prince"—will commence on Friday, March 11, and close on Saturday, March 19. You may have seen the film "The Prince and the Showgirl," starring Lawrence Olivier and Marilyn Monroe, which was based on this play.

Owing to the elaborate costumes and gay uniforms required—the period is akin to "My Fair Lady"—it will be a costly production, and members of the Williamstown Little Theatre have decided to run a MAMMOTH (larger than elephant size) JUMBLE SALE at the Seamen's Mission on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19—all day.

There will be cakes, sweets, secondhand clothing, etc. Be early for the best bargains.

### Shire President's Daughter Engaged

The Altona Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, and Mrs. McIntosh, of Cambridge St., Seaholme, announce with pleasure the engagement of their elder daughter, Jacqueline Frances, to Carmel (Charlie) Casha, son of Mrs. C. Casha, of Malta, and the late Mr. Casha.

### Womens World Day of Prayer

The Womens World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, February 25, 1966, in the Salvation Army Hall, Queen St., Altona, at 2 p.m.

All ladies welcome to attend.

### Introduction for the Drama Group

The Altona Drama Group continues to gain new members and is planning a regular weekly program covering as many aspects of theatre as possible with particular emphasis on the beginner.

Next Monday evening, February 21, at 8 p.m. will see the introduction of movement on stage, learning some stage directions and a few tricks of the trade. This will be of special importance to both acting members and back stage crew.

Jack McGuckian, who has had over 30 years experience with drama groups, will be the producer for the evening and has selected an amusing domestic comedy for the introduction to movement.

It is more than encouraging to be able to report that after only two meetings, the Altona Drama Group has an enrolment of some 30 members from 15 to 50 years, together with many offers of help with productions—have formed a full committee, a constitution, become members of the Victorian Drama League and had two very successful play readings with promise of better things to come. Added to this they are having a lot of fun.

Membership is still open to both acting and non-acting members and intending members are advised that they will be welcome to come along any Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the youth centre in Civic Parade.

Inquiries should be directed to the secretary, Miss Bernadette Twomey (65-8181) or Mrs. Gwladys Winfield (telephone 65-8171 business hours) or 391-1284 evenings.

### NEW YOUTH GROUP FORMED

The Altona Methodist Youth Club has recently been formed, and the first two meetings have proven a success.

The Myer Christian Fellowship team has been invited to lead a youth rally in the Methodist Youth Hall, Seves Street, at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, February 18.

Several youth clubs within the vicinity of Altona have been invited to come to this open meeting, but it is also hoped that people who do not belong to youth clubs will be interested and attend.

### Men's Society Meeting

St. Eanswythe's branch of the Church of England Men's Society will be holding its annual meeting on Friday of this week, February 18, at 8 p.m. at the home of Bro. Roger Brading, 176 Blyth Street, Altona.

After the election of office-bearers for the coming year, there will be discussion of the plans for the annual parish picnic.

### RECORD HOP AND SUPPER

A record hop and supper will follow the annual meeting of St. Eanswythe's Fellowship this Sunday night, February 20.

The meeting will commence after Evensong at 8 p.m. in the Church Hall, Queen St., Altona.

All members are urged to be at this important meeting and if they desire may bring their favourite records.

New members are always welcome.

### Western Suburbs Schools Association

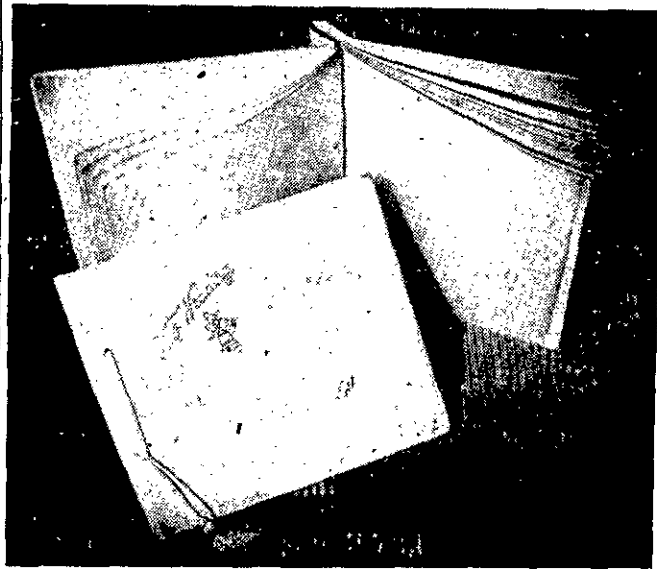
The next meeting of the Western Suburbs Schools Association will be held at Altona North High School, Millers Road, Altona North, on Monday, March 7, 1966, at 8 p.m. All schools are asked to send delegates to this meeting.

### Annual Meeting of Hospital Auxiliary

The annual general meeting of the Altona Hospital Ladies Auxiliary will be held in the hospital board room on Wednesday, March 9, at 8 p.m.

Annual reports will be presented and office-bearers for the next 12 months elected.

Interested ladies are invited to attend this meeting and hear what the group has achieved during the last 12 months. New members are always welcome.



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Forty irate householders, fed up with black dust constantly covering the inside and outside of their houses, arrived at the Altona Shire Council Chambers to air their grievances and demand action to stop this nuisance at 7.30 p.m. last Tuesday week, but, after lengthy discussion with council and company representatives, an amicable agreement was reached and the group left for home at 10 p.m. in a much happier mood than on arrival.

The protestors were residents living in Bunting, Blair and Luly Courts, and Joel and Cooper Avenues—all streets immediately north of the Australian Carbon Black factory in Altona North.

The residents allege black dust pollution from the factory is a health hazard and causing damage to homes and clothing and interfering with their everyday lives. However they readily admitted that the trouble was not apparent before last year even though the plant has been in operation for six years.

Eighty seven residents living in proximity to the plant who signed a petition objecting to the pollution were invited to the General Purposes Meeting of the Council last Tuesday week to be held from 7.30 to 8 p.m. However in the hope of reaching a satisfactory agreement the Council took the unusual course of extending the meeting until 10 p.m. Two representatives of the company were also present. Cr. H. W. Lee chaired the meeting held in the Civic Hall.

Mrs. Beran of Cooper Avenue said the trouble started during January of last year and has progressively worsened. She said the cleaning of her house has now become a 24 hour a day job and children are unable to play outside as carbon is everywhere.

Mr. Maddison of Bunting Court spoke of accumulated deposits of black in the grass and how it is walked into the houses. It will not brush off and ruins the interior finishes of walls. He said the company had washed his house but still there is carbon.

Mrs. Doyle complained of the impossibility of keeping washing clean—cloths, mainly nylon, are being ruined each week.

Mrs. Heald of Luly Court said she has received compensation from the company—£10 under the door—and was promised there would be no more trouble but there has been. She wondered what effect the breathing of this deposit would have on the health of residents.

All the screens and fly wire doors of Mr. O'Driscoll's home in Bunting Court were washed one Thursday but by Saturday a visitor who leant against a fly wire door had his white shirt covered in black soot. Mr. O'Driscoll said all doors and windows had a coating of black on them.

Other women spoke of leaving clean locked houses in the morning and on returning in the afternoon finding a film of black dust over furniture and floors.

Mrs. Patterson of Bunting Court produced white rags literally covered with black dust—she said even though her furniture had been cleaned earlier in the day this was the accumulation of dust she wiped off her buffet just before leaving home to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Patterson reminded the company representatives of the stipulations made by the Board of Works when a permit was issued for establishment of the factory—the factory must not emit noise, vibration, smell, steam, soot, ash or wastes. In the event of a default the permit would be cancelled.

However she said for the sake of the employees, she would not like to see the plant closed down.

Mr. F. Green, personnel superintendent at Carbon Black, said the company had investigated complaints and admitted there had been two malfunctions after which the company accepted liability for damage and restituted residents.

He said there had been no complaints prior to August of last year.

After an emission in October the company had washed down 27 houses and paid compensation on a sliding scale. There was another unfortunate incident, they admitted liability and

washed 32 houses down in December. A further 31 homes were cleaned in January of this year.

Mr. Green said the company has admitted to causing the pollution on specific dates and owned up, paid up, and rectified the situation.

Mr. H. J. Warren, Operations Manager for Carbon Black, pointed out the good reputation the company held until recently. The plant has been in operation for 6½ years and had only two isolated cases of emission which have been admitted. He said perhaps this is unusual but the company views their guarantee not to pollute the air most seriously.

He explained causes of the trouble and went on to say that he considers the present pollution is coming from deposits of carbon black still lingering amongst the grass and will probably not be overcome until heavy rains wash it away.

Discussion on the problem followed and the people finally agreed to three proposals, which Cr. Lee presented to the general meeting of council which also was in progress. Both Mr. Green and Mr. Warren agreed to the suggestions.

The first was that a circular be prepared and distributed to residents telling them how and where to lodge complaints—Cr. Lee considered this essential.

Secondly the company be informed that it has been given two months in which to correct problems—at the end of this time another meeting would

**DROVE CARELESSLY**

Joseph Jaskiewicz, of Raymond Street, West Sunshine, was fined \$20 with \$5 costs for careless driving in Ferguson Street, Williamstown, on September 30, 1965.

Quirino Dipietro, of Courtis Street, North Williamstown, told the Court he was driving east along Ferguson Street, outside the Town Hall, and saw a car approaching overtake another car and come straight towards him. The road was being repaired and he moved over as far as possible and stopped but they collided.

John Winters, 17 years, of Challis Street, Newport, was fined \$6 for riding a motor cycle in Graham Street, West Newport, without a rear tail light, \$8 for having no front light, \$6 for having no bell or horn operating and \$12 for riding without being licensed. On November 13, 1965, when intercepted by Constable Guy, he said he was only riding it back from the speedway and the wiring had all gone.

George Ketoglidis, of Millers Road, Altona North, was fined \$10 for careless driving.

William Francis Fogarty, trade union official, of Paxton Street, South Kingsville, told the Second Division of Williamstown Court that on October 31, 1965, he was driving along Montgomery Street, South Kingsville, and stopped at the intersection of Kernot Street. He commenced to make a right hand turn and had almost completed it when a car driven by the defendant collided with his mudguard. Just before the impact a train blew its horn, though it was a fair way away.

Constable Brannigan, of Kingsville, told the Court Ketoglidis said he saw no cars at the intersection and looked to his left and saw a train and the next thing he knew a car collided with him.

review the situation and if results are unsatisfactory a deputisation of councillors and residents wait on the Minister with evidence of the pollution.

The third proposal was for the Council to immediately purchase two gauges, one to be placed in the area in question, and which can be used in evidence.

Cr. Lee said that at the conclusion of the meeting he felt all concerned were a lot wiser. It is not one company against the people but is a problem of this community.

He was pleased that an amicable agreement had been reached and said that the people had promised that if it was proved the pollution was not from Carbon Black they would apologise. The company representatives also publicly promised to co-operate with the Council and people to eliminate the problem.

The proposals were adopted by Council and Cr. Ginifer expressed his appreciation of Cr. Lee's efforts in bringing the parties concerned together and obtaining a conciliation.

**FROM THE COURT**

Rex Hines, of Wren Street, Altona, was charged at Williamstown Court with stealing petrol valued at \$1.50, at Altona.

Constable Knight, of the wireless patrol, said he saw two youths in a car, Hines was the driver, and pulled them up. There was a strong smell of petrol in the car and he noticed a four gallon drum in the back seat with a blanket over it. There was a hose in the front. He asked them if they stole it from a truck in Civic Parade, Altona, and Hines admitted it. He said he took his girl friend home and he and his mate then went to sleep. He woke up at 2 a.m. and decided to steal some petrol, his mate was still asleep. He took it from a truck because it belonged to a firm and they wouldn't miss it.

Hines admitted previous convictions and was fined \$40 in default one month's imprisonment.

Darryl William Barrett, of Queen Street, Altona, was fined \$10 for riding a motor cycle without being licensed in Douglas Parade, Newport, on November 14, 1965, \$6 for carrying a pillion passenger without being licensed for 12 months and \$6 for wearing no protective helmet.

Colin Campbell, of Osborne Street, Williamstown, was fined \$20 for allowing Barrett to ride the motor cycle knowing he was not licensed.

James Francis Bouchier, of McBain Street, Altona, was fined \$10 with \$7.82 costs for failing to give right of way to the vehicle on his right at an intersection.

Ross Greenshields, of Bridgeport Street, Albert Park, told the Court on September 30, 1965, he was driving in Queen Street, Altona. When he was approaching Pier Street he slowed down to about 20 mph and was almost across when he saw the lights of a car coming down Pier Street. He swerved to the right and then braked, but the car hit him on the front left hand side.

William Richard McKay, of Ross Road, Altona North, was fined \$10 for overtaking in the face of oncoming traffic in Millers Road.

First Constable D. Studley, said on October 7, 1965, he was in Millers Road in the 40 mph zone when he was forced on to the gravel edge of the road by defendant's car as he was overtaking several cars. McKay's car was completely on the right of the carriageway and cars were approaching.

John Faber, of Hall Street, Newport, was fined \$20 with \$22.10 costs for failing to register under the National Service Act between January 25 and February 8, 1965.

A sergeant of the Commonwealth Police told Williamstown Court he interviewed Faber in October. He asked him if he had registered in September, which he agreed with, and why he had failed to register before 14 days from January 25. Faber told him he thought all boys being married later in the year were not required to register.

He had been resident of Australia from Malta since 1964 and was a British subject.

Robert Keegan, of Purnell street, Altona, was charged that on September 20, 1965, at Altona North, he did drive a motor car carelessly. Also that after an accident occurred and property damaged he did fail to give his name and address to the owner of the property. He pleaded not guilty to both charges.

John Pook, of Fifth Avenue, Altona North, told the court at 6.25 p.m. on September 20, he was driving south in Millers Road. Traffic was very thick, almost bumper to bumper, and near the hotel a car came out of a side street (McArthur Road) and hit his car on the rear driver's side. He got out and asked the driver of the car for his name and address but he refused to give it so said he would get the police. The other driver then got into his car and drove away. Half the road was closed at the time because the subway was being built.

Constable J. Berry, of Altona, said he interviewed Keegan on October 24 and asked him about the accident. Keegan said he was going to make a right hand turn into Millers Road and let traffic go on his right then proceeded to cross at about 5 mph. The car that hit him was on his left and should have given right of way. He never exchanged names and addresses as the other driver never came near him and he thought he was in the right anyway.

Keegan was fined \$20 on the careless driving charge and \$10 on the other charge. He was also ordered to pay \$9.00 costs.

Romano Ipsa, of Webb St., Altona, was fined \$10 for failing to have a silencer fitted to his car when intercepted in Ferguson Street, Williamstown, on October 31, 1965, and \$10 for failing to have a number plate light working.

Robert Dickie, of Thorpe Street, West Newport, was charged with driving carelessly on November 18, 1965, with exceeding 35 mph in Mason Street.

Constable L. Turner, of Sunshine, said he followed Dickie first in Williamstown Road at 40.45 mph then through a number of back streets to Mason Street where the police car was doing 65 mph and unable to overtake him.

Dickie turned left at the railway station and through back streets to Blackshaws Road where he eventually lost him. He was later intercepted at Kororoit Creek Road where he questioned him.

Dickie said his speed was not working when asked why he was speeding. During the long chase Dickie cut corners and was on the wrong side of the road many times.

Dickie admitted a number of previous convictions for exceeding the speed limit and driving whilst under suspension.

He was fined \$20 for careless driving and \$40 for exceeding 35 mph and his licence suspended for 12 months.



## BANK SCHOLARSHIP TO LOCAL STUDENT

Scholarships worth \$100 per annum for two years have been awarded to five Victorian students by Bank Education Service—the educational auxiliary of the Australian Bankers Association.

The scholarships were adjudged on 1965 Intermediate examination results and the school principals' reports.

They are intended to assist selected students to proceed to higher education.

Successful candidates are:—Shirley J. Angus, Swan Hill High; Glenn D. Campbell, Williamstown High; Wayne L. Dawes, Sandringham Technical; Alan R. Granger, Glenroy Technical; Raymond L. Jensen, Altona High School.

## FINES OVER BOATS

Egon Anderson, of Sanderson Street, Yarraville, was fined \$10 for having no life jacket on his cabin cruiser when intercepted in the bay.

He told police he had no life jacket, but had a four gallon drum which he considered better.

He was also fined \$6 for having no flame drawer and \$6 for having no backfire drawer, fitted to the carburettor, on October 3, 1965.

Terrence Eric Butters, of Challis Street, Newport, was fined \$6 on each of four charges connected with his boat when intercepted in Hobsons Bay on December 5, 1965.

The boat was not registered, there was no fire extinguisher, no life jackets and no anchor or rope. He told police he only took it out on Hobsons Bay and not into Port Phillip Bay, for mussels.

Wallace Leslie Trantor, of South Melbourne, was fined \$6 for having no fire extinguisher on his boat in Port Phillip Bay on December 5, 1965.

## TRAGEDY

Tragedy struck the Bult family, of 67 Seventh Avenue, Altona North, earlier this month.

Forty-five year old Mrs. Monica Bult died suddenly on February 3 and left five children ranging in age from 11 years to nine months.

Husband Graham, who brought his family to live in Altona two years ago is determined to keep his children with him.

Temporary assistance is being provided by the Shire Home Help Service, but Mr. Bult urgently requires a housekeeper.

## "SEX, GROG AND CARS"

Remarks by a speaker at the youth conference that all many youths think about are "sex, grog and cars" found a measure of acceptance among his listeners.

Like all generalisations, it contains some truth—but we have faith to believe a considerable amount of fallacy.

What we see of youth today leaves us with a lot to be desired. We see much to repel, but if we really seek we will also find much to attract.

If we see these people we condemn, as individuals. If we can get close enough to them to see them as they see themselves we will be on the way to finding out what makes them as they are.

We will find also that most of them if not all, have other interests. Given the right point of contact they will respond.

They can and in most cases will become good citizens.

It is unfortunate that those interested in youth can only by circumstances consider them as a group or groups.

For that reason the various suggestions put forward can but meet the superficial outward symptoms. The disease of the individuals can only be understood by personal contact.

# ROTARY SEEKS YOUNG MEN

Under the sponsorship of Rotary International, Rotary clubs throughout Australia are currently engaged in a project designed to assist young men to further their technical knowledge by a course of study in an overseas country, and at the same time contribute to the furtherance of understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different nations.

President Dr. John Leyden and members of the Rotary Club of Altona are solidly supporting this project and earnestly seek nominations of properly qualified applicants between the ages of 21 and 35 inclusive. Full details can be obtained from Rotarian Geo. Stone, care of the National Bank of Australasia, Altona.

Briefly, the award is calculated to cover the cost of transportation from the student's home to the place of training and return, registration and tuition fees, essential books and educational supplies, laboratory and shop fees, meals, lodging and incidental living costs.

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## New Australian Scholars

Many New Australians, mainly Greek, Yugoslavs and Maltese starting at the primary schools are unable to speak English.

Placed in normal classes, however, they quickly learn. An outstanding example of this was Divna Durmanic. On arrival in Australia she was enrolled at Altona East Primary School then unable to speak a word of English.

Within two years Divna progressed so well that she was awarded a scholarship and is now attending Altona North High.

Altona North Primary estimate that 60 per cent. of its pupils are New Australians, mainly Maltese, particularly in the lower grades.

in which the student is qualified.

Nominees will be interviewed prior to the completion of application forms which must be in the hands of the technical training committee before March 15, 1966.

## TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES ANNOUNCE BETTER HEALTH BENEFITS

Increased benefits and reduced contributions will be provided to members of the various funds by the Independent Order of Rechabites, the district secretary, Mr. J. W. Rintoul, said recently.

This has been brought about by the better experience determined by the claims' ratio to contributions paid by the members, and follows a record surplus disclosed by a recent actuarial valuation of the society's main funds.

Nearly 3000 cheques for \$40 have been posted since January 1st to full benefit members throughout Victoria, as members over 65 years of age.

In the Government subsidised Health Scheme funds, it has been found possible to substantially reduce hospital fund contributions. This will mean that family unit members will pay \$32 instead of \$38.40 per year for the maximum fund benefit of \$67.20 per week plus the usual \$14 per week Government Subsidy whilst in hospital.

The brochure announcing the reduction, which has been sent to members, states: "Voluntary Total Abstinence pays big dividends. It is a tragic fact that whilst our Temperance principles have helped to provide the finances of most hospitals are strained due to the high cost of caring for patients admitted because of the use and abuse of beverage alcohol, and whose accounts are often not paid or are deferred for years because of third party claims and legal actions."

Asked to comment on the reason for the lower contributions, Mr. Rintoul stated that, because he has been associated with the problems of the National Health Scheme since its inception, he believed that approved Temperance Societies in all Australian States have had a better experience than most other Health Benefit Organizations.

Facts and statistics in Victoria show that Rechabite members, who are voluntary abstainers from strong drink, have a low claim rate for sickness and involvement in motor car accidents, which in turn also saves management costs in Health Benefit Funds.

The Society has decided that these savings are to be returned to the members in the form of reduced contributions and not saved for posterity. No transfers of members from other organizations are expected nor will be solicited, because all members of the Rechab-

ite Society are required to sign the pledge of voluntary total abstinence.

When asked to comment on the significance of the announcement during the same week as the introduction of longer hotel trading hours, Mr. Rintoul stated that the Rechabite Board of Directors had constant and efficient review, and the reduced contributions had been planned for some time. The announcement is being made now because of the buoyant state of all of the Society's funds, and the reduced contributions have been decided upon to fit in and coincide with the introduction of decimal currency. However, it was also good timing to make the announcement when the public should be considering the possible effects on the householder budget of the longer hotel trading hours, he added.

## Letter to the Editor

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The taxi arrived at 5.50. The driver knew nothing about the delay. I asked him if he had to come from Footscray as he had been so long. He lived in Altona and had not received the call till 5.45. This sort of inefficiency is inexcusable.

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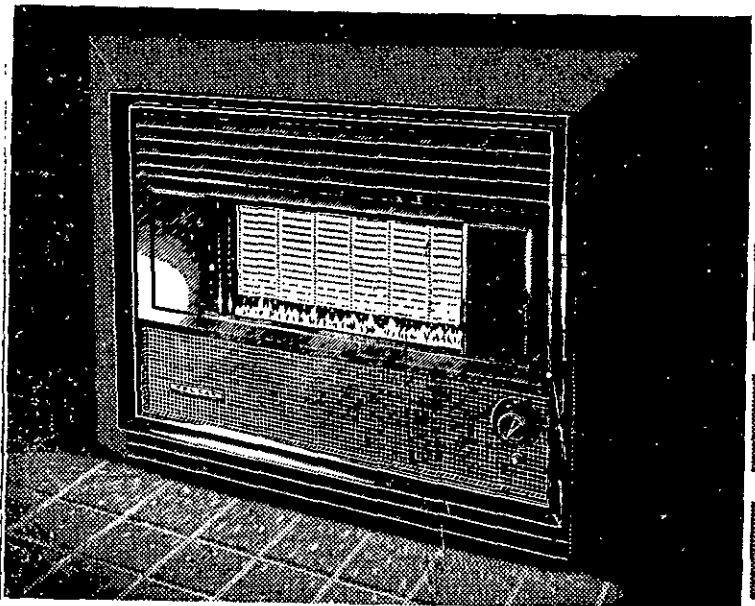
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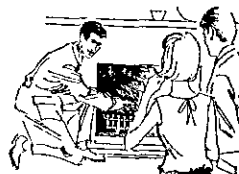
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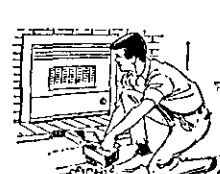
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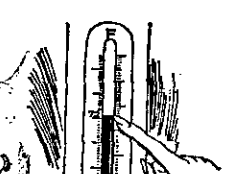
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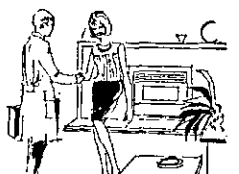
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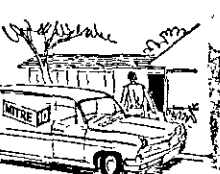
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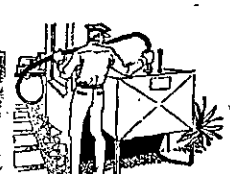
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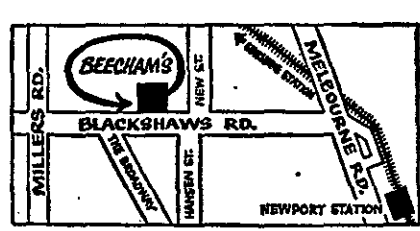
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An objective observer could see the issues of the council election as under. The agreement of either candidate in the views given is not expressed or implied.

## LABOR OR RATEPAYER CANDIDATE

Most electors will be familiar with the arguments in favour of Labor representation in local government bodies and the necessity for opposition.

The potential Labor councillor will be responsible not only to the electors but also to the party which endorsed her. She will be bound by caucus decisions. Strong control thus prevents irresponsibility on her part.

The ratepayer candidate would give general allegiance to supporters. He claims the right to act as he thinks fit. The control over this candidate is by votes at an election. Many would agree that this is the most democratic means.

The Labor Party can with effect point to the record of the Labor council in Altona. It has been most progressive and in its administration fair and reasonable.

Opposing this is the viewpoint that fortuitous circumstances have had a dominant effect on Altona's advancement. It could be said that nine councillors representing all political parties and shades of thought would have done an equal or better job.

## MAN OR WOMAN

There has already been a woman councillor in Altona. The late Mrs. C. McIntyre served with distinction in the first council.

In several other councils women have a place. Some have risen to the senior position.

But it is a fact that females are not equitably represented in local councils.

This could be either—  
(a) As a whole women do not seek these positions; or  
(b) They do not find favour with electors.

The latter could be due to prejudice. Where women have served they have justified themselves.

Three questions can be asked—

1. Are there matters where a woman would be at a disadvantage in any council proceedings or decisions?
2. Are there any matters where she by virtue of her sex could add to the value of council actions?
3. Would council deliberation be more or less effective if it included a member of the female sex?

No one sex has a monopoly of the talents necessary in a successful councillor. It may be no sex has all the qualifications necessary.

It is for the elector to free himself or herself from prejudice and sentiment and answer the above questions.

## Mr. CROFTS or Mrs. EVANS

Each of the candidates or their supporters will put forward reasons why they believe their candidate should be chosen.

Councillors of today are much dependent on the reports and advice of their technical advisers. Many decisions may be routine and almost automatic.

But there remains a large area in which decisions and actions necessary will call for varied ability and knowledge of councillors.

Initiative, comprehension and judgment are essential needs for a councillor. There are others, but if he or she lacks but one of these all the rest are unimportant.

No one without a close knowledge of each candidate can know how they stand in this regard.

Personal contacts between candidates and electors will be all too insufficient.

The present standing of each candidate in employment and in the community is of course a most relevant factor.

By their present venture, Mr. Crofts and Mrs. Evans have each shown they have the courage of their convictions, a belief they have the capabilities required and a knowledge that their present position gives them justification for the venture. These are all fitting needs for a new councillor.

## BEFORE YOU, THE ELECTOR

Both the candidates have given much prior consideration to their nominations. They offer to devote much interest, time and energy as a councillor of Altona in your service. They ask that you give due thought to your vote. Whoever receives your vote will be considered by you to be the most fitting person.

## Mrs. MARY EVANS

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ALTONA BRANCH, A.L.P.)

Mrs. Mary Evans, aged 29 years, married with two daughters, was born in Altona and has resided in the municipality since.

Some four years ago she joined the Australian Labor Party and became a member of the Altona Branch, she immediately showed an ability in leadership and an intense interest in affairs of local government.

Her qualities in leadership led her to be a representative from Altona Branch to the Women's Central Organising Committee of the Victorian Branch of the ALP for the past four years. Also elected to the Altona Branch executive, she became treasurer in 1965, and elected vice-president for this current year.

With her keen interest in municipal affairs, Mrs. Evans has acquired a sound knowledge in this field—through benefit of experience by members of the council team, all members of the Australian Labor Party, being passed on to her.

The fact that she won the Australian Labor Party endorsement from three male candidates verifies her ability to become a member of the proven all Labor council team.

## FIVE YEARS AGO

From the "Altona Star," February 16, 1961—

### BRIQUETTE DUMP

Council to sue the State Electricity Commission. Over 200 residents signed a petition protesting against dust nuisance.

### APEX ACTIVITIES

Proposed Apex Club held its first dinner meeting. Bob Leicester was appointed as president pro tem.

### LIFE SAVERS

Nine members collected four drums of glass, cans and other rubbish from the beach and Esplanade. Bill Davis, Bob Edwards, Terry Gray and B. Danger did well in a carnival at Chelsea. The Altona club had a lead of 27 points in the B Grade Club Championship.

### BOWLS

Social committee appointed was Messrs. Watson, Russell, Emery and Gray, Mesdames Flynn, Watson, Cunningham, Emery and McIntyre.

### SEAHOLME KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEE

Mrs. Haymes president, Mrs. Jeavons vice-president, Mrs. Haslam secretary, Mrs. Hatfield treasurer.

### SHIRE OF ALTONA

Special order for by-law for septic tank fees.

## Mr. LES CROFTS

Dear Sir,

At the request of several Altona ratepayers I have agreed to stand for election to the Altona Shire Council and therefore in fairness to each ratepayer I shall endeavour to briefly explain my qualifications and experience which I believe are fitting for the purpose of a councillor.

I was born at Orbost, Victoria, in 1923, and came to live in Williamstown 31 years ago. I was educated in Williamstown and Footscray and subsequently completed an apprenticeship before studying part time to complete a diploma of metallurgy at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, where I am at present a part time teacher. I have also completed part of the Diploma of Management and have passed several post graduate subjects in my field of work.

I am the assistant secretary and a member of the Council of the Institute of British Foundrymen (Aust. Branch). I am also a member of the Aust. Institute of Metals and the Non-Destructive Testing Association of Aust. I have published several technical papers in Australian and overseas journals.

During 1960 and 1961, with my family, I visited England and studied for a period of 13 months. During this period I visited the House of Lords and House of Commons on several occasions during debates and considered this a wonderful opportunity to see and hear some of Her Majesty's most able politicians, including the British Prime Minister. I also travelled quite extensively throughout England, Scotland and the Continent of Europe. I have lived in Altona since 1949 (18 years) and my children are being educated in Altona.

I have been a member of the Seaholme Primary School

Committee for several years and have served in the office of secretary.

I am a foundation member of the Altona Bowling Club. I played cricket and badminton in the Williamstown and Footscray district for many years and I will support and encourage sporting organisations to obtain good recreational reserves, adequate facilities and amenities.

I have been a Trustee of the Williamstown General Cemetery since 1954. I took a leading part in the formation of the Western Suburbs Memorial Park of which I am also a trustee.

I am also the secretary of the Altona Branch of the Australian Natives Association.

I pledge myself to work conscientiously for the advancement of the Shire of Altona.

I should like to re-affirm that I have no political affiliations whatsoever and sincerely hope that the ratepayers of Altona will consider my qualifications and experience sufficiently adequate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of our late Shire President.

In your Editorial of February 10, 1966, you believed that the forthcoming election would be largely decided by consideration of personal characters and ability of the two candidates. In my opinion all elections should be decided on these qualifications of the respective candidates.

Yours sincerely,

LES CROFTS.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### PROPOSED BREAKWATER AT SEAHOLME

Dear Sir,

So far most of the discussions regarding the proposed breakwater at Seaholme have been confined to the merits or otherwise of carrying out this work and what the long and short term effects may be.

There are, however, a number of other points in which all ratepayers must be interested wherever they may live, and to this end I put the following questions—

• Why is the council at an estimated cost of \$2000, undertaking work which is the responsibility of the Public Works Department and/or the Board of Works?

• Has the council any scheme of levying a mooring fee on those boat-owners who will benefit from these works and so recoup this expenditure of council funds?

• The proposed breakwater of 1400ft. is only the beginning of extensive and more costly works. Who is going to carry out these additional works, at what cost and what is more important, who is going to pay for them?

• In February, 1964, the Shire Engineer recommended that the breakwater should not be built until experiments had been carried out on a suitable model. With this the council agreed. As it would appear that no such experiments have been carried out, the question must therefore be asked, what additional information does the council or its Engineer have now, which makes it possible to proceed with this breakwater with confidence, that it will not collect seaweed or lead to the siltation of the Seaholme area?

• Why has the problem suddenly become urgent?

There has been no sudden or substantial change in the configuration of the beach or the safety of boats which would justify the expenditure of council funds on works which are the responsibility of another authority? What difference would it make if this work were postponed until additional information is obtained?

While these questions do not completely cover all the issues involved in this matter, I consider they are of such interest that the council should take the opportunity of replying to them through your columns so that all ratepayers will know the facts concerning this work and the extent to which the council is committing them. I understand that no firm decision has been made on this matter but whatever it may be, this information will still be required if ratepayers are to understand it.

A. S. WRIGHT.

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# FOOTBALL CLUB PLANS BIG SEASON FOR 1966

The new committee elected at the annual meeting of the Altona Football Club last Wednesday evening are determined to provide the opportunity for local boys to play football.

Besides two open age teams in the strong Metropolitan League's first and second divisions, there will be an Under 18 team in the Werribee League.

The club is also hopeful of competition for an Under 15 team, which it is prepared to sponsor. Plans are already well under way for the forming of four teams of boys 12 years and under, who would play curtain raisers to the senior teams home games.

## Interest and Assistance from Parents Needed

With eight teams to control, the committee are anxious to promote interest among people who are football minded, particularly parents of boys who are eager to play. Over the past few years the club has progressed rapidly, and the opportunity exists for the football lover to take an active interest in further advancing the club's activities.

## New Clubrooms and Ground Big Asset

The new clubrooms erected by the council are now completed, and the facilities offered will be a tremendous filip to the atmosphere and well being of the players. Indeed the committee extend sincere thanks to the council for making both rooms and ground available for use during the coming season.

## AFC COMMITTEE FOR SEASON 1966

**PRESIDENT:** Mr. Gordon Ewen; **SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT:** Mr. Frank Jumpertz; **VICE-PRESIDENT:** Mr. Bob Tisdale; **SECRETARY:** Mr. W. Rowson Jun.; **ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:** Messrs. Dick Buckingham and John Shaw; **TREASURER:** Mr. Dennis Callander; **PROPERTY STEWARD:** Mr. Mal Tisdale; **GENERAL COMMITTEE:** Messrs. Bill Devereaux, Les Wenlock Sen. and Noel Rohleder; **COACH:** Mr. Reg Featherby.

An executive committee was formed from the above committee. Members are Messrs. G. Ewen, F. Jumpertz, N. Rohleder, L. Wenlock and R. Featherby.

Sub committees will be formed and members appointed by the general committee at the club's next meeting.

## Ladies 10-Pin Bowls News

The Hotel Central Ladies Wednesday Morning 10-Pin Bowling League held their first general meeting for the year on Monday, February 7, and the ladies are looking forward to a highly successful season.

All members wish to express their sincere thanks to retiring office bearers, L. Quigley, P. Griffith and M. Harris for the work they did last season.

Replacing these three ladies we have R. Grist (president), L. Quigley (vice-president) and O. Williams (assistant secretary).

Play will commence on Wednesday, March 2, for the 1966 series, although there will be two weeks of practice for the purpose of organising teams, etc., commencing from February 16.

Recruit players are urgently required and so please ladies, come along to the Altona Bowl any Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. and we will be happy to see you.

## SENIOR PLAYERS MAY BE PAID

There is every indication that senior players will enjoy some monetary gain by playing with Altona this season. Although a final decision has not yet been reached on the method of payment, it is relatively safe to say that the committee generally favours paying the 20 players selected each week to represent Altona in the first division of the Metropolitan League. Each player would receive an equal amount without any discrimination.

## TRAINING TO BEGIN NEXT TUESDAY

Training begins in earnest on Tuesday, February 22.

Tennis shoes and shorts are required. All prospective players are most cordially invited to attend and will be made welcome.

It is most important to get the benefit of early season training, as this gives all the players an equal chance of being physically capable of showing their ability in pre-season practice matches with the incentive to make the senior team.

Don't start behind scratch—start on the 22nd and give yourself a chance.

## BASKETBALL

For the first time both Altona Youth Club basketball teams were defeated on the one night last Monday

Brunswick defeated the No. 1 team 48-40.

From the defeat Altona learned a lesson in basketball. Going to the lead early in the first half the local lads relaxed and Brunswick caught up to even the score by half time, 18 all.

In the second half, after what appeared to be a bad umpiring decision against Bruce Pizaro, Altona began arguing and Brunswick took the opportunity to score. This again upset the team and Brunswick scored again. From then on it was a battle between the two teams to gain the initiative, but Brunswick held on to their lead. With bad scoring Altona was unable to recover.

Brighton defeated the No. 2 team 41-36.

In view of the scratch Altona team, this defeat was no disgrace.

Six of the regular players were not available for play last Monday night and not one of them let the coach know he would be absent.

A scratch team consisted of two regular players, the coach and a new recruit played.

Right at the start they lost five points because Ian Whitten arrived five minutes late.

Considering this team played the top one the result was remarkable. It shows that apparently a few of the absentees are not necessary to make up the team.

More junior players are now needed. Boys from 12 years and upwards are invited to practice matches at the Altona Youth Hall in Civic Parade each Tuesday night at 8 p.m. Raw recruits are welcome and will be taught the game.



Essie Olliver won the championship of the Altona Ladies Bowling Club from Isla Probert last Wednesday.

In a game of excellent bowling, which thrilled the spectators, she won 25-23. The scores were even right throughout the whole game.

Congratulations to Essie for winning her first Altona title but it can be said that Isla lost nothing in losing.

In perfect bowling weather Guest Day was held last Thursday. Forty visitors from other clubs participated and an enjoyable day was had by all. The winner of the visitors ditch to ditch was Mary Fitzpatrick, from Newport, Altona winner was Jan Douglas.

The winner of the spider was Maud Cosworth.

The winners after a roll-off were V. Bush (s), Phoebe Kisker (Newport), Dot Milne (Ascot Vale), and Runners-up G. Vickers (s), L. Pilcher, J. Munro.

The winners of the social bowls played on Sunday were T. Mitchell (s), H. Martin, I. Gore, Mrs. Mouat (Footscray Park).

Birthday greetings this week to Roma Shaw.

On Saturday a "back to school" social will be held at the clubhouse. Gents (short pants or not) 50c, ladies a plate. Don't miss out and be there when the bell strikes 8!

The roster for Saturday, February 19, is as follows—

E. Olliver, E. Russell, E. Thomas and R. McMahon.

## HOCKEY NEWS

Training has commenced for the 1966 season and if you haven't been, you are welcome on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

This year the Altona Hockey Club will field five senior mens teams

## PRINCIPAL DATES FOR 1966

**SEASON COMMENCES:** Juniors, April 2; Seniors, April 16.

**MOOMBA CARNIVAL:** March 6 and 13.

**EASTER CARNIVAL** is to be held at Albury.

At a meeting held on January 26, the following people were elected to office—

President, R. Ford; Secretary, I. Grant; Treasurer, F. Ranger; Vice-Presidents, A. Docker and W. Smith; Social Secretary, J. Studley; Under-Age Secretary, J. Gardener; Club Patron, Mr. J. K. Grant.

## PEDAL CLUB NEWS

Next Sunday, February 20, will see the start of another year of activity for the Pedal Clubs of Victoria with a Rally at Oak Park. Altona members are to meet at 28 Linnet St., at 9.30 a.m. to get their uniforms. The van leaves at 9.45 a.m.

On Friday night, February 18, a meeting of the club will be held at the Homestead, in Queen Street, Altona, at 8 p.m. As the club will be holding their own Rally on March 20, at Grant Reserve, all parents are requested to attend, as well as members.

The club picnic held in January was voted a great success by adults and children alike. Those members who didn't bother to go missed the best picnic the club has held.

The winners of the club trophies for last year were—

**SENIORS:** Faye and Ken Winn;

**JUNIORS:** Susan Harper and Garry Sorell.

## SILVER PEDAL

January 29: 11, 45 and 19.  
February 2: 51, 15 and 168.  
February 12: 119, 33 and 140.



**SENIORS**  
Teams for Saturday, February 19, at 1 p.m. are as follows—

**A GRADE v. Kingsville, away—**

R. Graham, T. Olver, G. de Rose (R. Turner), J. Parkinson, M. Harrington and O. Kelly (L. Findlay).

**A RESERVE 1 v. Kingsville, at Altona—**

R. Turner, C. Trickey and J. Trickey (D. Campbell), L. Findlay, P. Trickey and L. Hutton (J. Burke).

**A RESERVE 2 v. Kingsville, away—**

J. Kelly, M. Kelly and R. Newgreen (D. Campbell), J. Burke, G. Cronin and M. Walker (S. Rose).

**C GRADE v. Kingsville, at Altona—**

R. Walker, G. Russell and V. Grodovitch (K. Walsh), S. Morrow, J. Hill and C. Harrington (M. Orchard).

Players not available are to notify the emergency and the secretary, C. R. Trickey, 12 David Street, phone 65-8746.

## JUNIORS

Junior tennis teams for this Saturday morning, February 19, are as follows—

### BOYS

**No. 1 v. Rosamond, at Altona—**

Kevin Walsh, J. Zuns, G. Findlay and J. Trickey (W. Thomas).

**No. 2 v. Liston, at the Gardens—**

J. Deiner, W. Kelly, A. Vaseo and A. Burke (R. Snowling).

**No. 3 v. Liston, at Nelson Place—**

W. Thomas, R. Snowling, P. Sawyer and L. McKinney (C. Sutton).

### GIRLS

**No. 1 v. Youth Club, at Mary Street, Spotswood—**  
M. Orchard, B. Walker, J. Walker and B. Sandilands (A. Rafferty).

**No. 2 v. Yarraville, at Altona—**

A. Rafferty, J. Critchley, J. Neal and M. Keisel (S. Keown).

**No. 3 v. Liston, at Altona—**

S. Keown, B. Penfold, A. Kilgariff and S. Kilgariff (L. Smith).

**No. 4 v. Liston, at Nelson Place—**

L. Smith, H. Shields, J. Faulkinder and G. Bryant (Y. Robertson).

## MENS BOWLING

Results of pennant games played on Saturday, February 12, are as follows—

**Altona No. 1 104, defeated Middle Park 76—**

D. Cunningham, 27-16; W. Monkhouse, 27-17; T. Olliver, 20-24; J. Fisher, 30-19.

**Altona No. 2 93, defeated Flemington 80—**

I. Douglas, 16-25; J. Flynn, 27-15; W. Walsh, 31-15; R. Watson, 19-25.

**Altona No. 3 93, lost to Strathmore 112—**

T. Burke, 28-18; W. Grant, 17-29; N. Richardson, 26-31; L. Smith, 22-34.

**Altona No. 4 65, lost to Moreland 76.**

As a result of Saturday's games, Altona 1 are now assured of winning their section and playing off for the pennant.

Altona 2 are now second in their section and play Glenroy, the top team, next Saturday in what could be the decisive match.

The picnic day to Wonthaggi has been put back a week at the request of Wonthaggi and will now be on Sunday, March 6. A coach has been booked and will leave the clubhouse at 9 a.m. Members are urged to put their names on the list as soon as possible as the coach accommodation is limited to 39. Last year's arrangements will apply and everyone will be sure of a wonderful day.

## PENNANT FIXTURES

Pennant Fixtures for Saturday, February 19, are as follows—

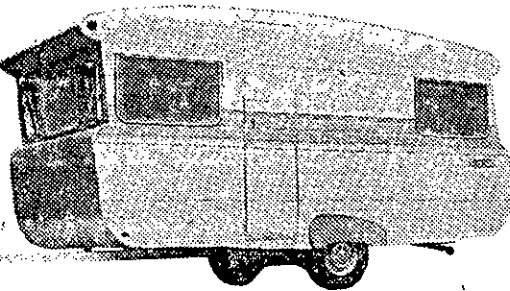
**ALTONA 1 v. Richmond Union, at Altona.**

**Altona 2 v. Glenroy, away.**

**Altona 3 v. Werribee, at Altona.**

**Altona 4 v. Footscray Park, away.**

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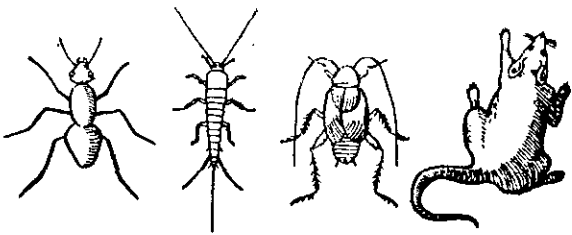
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### LIFE SAVERS IN BOX SEAT

Altona Life Savers really hit the top at the Williamstown Carnival, held last Sunday.

Gaining six first places, they ran up a tally of 90 points, which puts them in an almost unassailable position at the head of B Grade.

One of the first placings was in the March Past, which had eluded them at previous carnivals when they have had to be content with several seconds and thirds.

Prior to the Williamstown Carnival, Altona had a total of 282 points, South Melbourne 256, Seaford 119 and Edithvale 109.

With only two more carnivals before the Victorian Championships, Altona have only to retain this form to ensure their return to A Grade next year.

Complete results were as follows—

March Past: 1st; Junior Girls Reel and Line: 1st; Mens Open Swimwade: 1st, C. Cotter; Womens Open Swimwade: 1st, S. Butters and 3rd, B. Allen; Womens Beach Sprint: 1st, L. Allen; Womens Musical Flags: 1st, L. Allen; Junior Boys Reel and Line: 2nd, Womens Reel and Line: 2nd; Mens Under 18 Swimwade: 2nd, R. Swarbrick; Boys Under 16 Swimwade: C. Mellett; Girls Under 18 Swimwade: 2nd, A. Hudson; Mens Novice Swimwade: 3rd, I. McCulloch; Girls Under 16 Swimwade: 3rd, J. McQuarrie; Mens Alarm Belt: 3rd, R. Swarbrick; Womens Alarm Belt: 3rd, S. Butters; Mens Board Race: 2nd, C. Cotter; Junior Boys Board Race: 2nd, C. Mellett; Mens Beach Sprint: 2nd, R. Swarbrick; Mens Musical Flags: 2nd, B. Jablon-ski; Mens Belt and Reel Race: 2nd, R. Swarbrick and C. Cotter; Mens Chariot Race: 3rd.

The carnival next week will be held at Chelsea and will be the last qualifying heats for the Victorian Reel and Line and Alarm Belt Championships. The junior boys Reel and Line team failed to qualify last week by less than one point.

With a little more effort all Reel and Line teams could qualify and Sandra Butters should go close in the womens Alarm Belt.

### JUNIORS WIN AGGREGATE TROPHY

At the MSBA junior titles held at Williamstown last Saturday, Altona juniors won the aggregate trophy. Results were as follows—

March Past: 2nd; Boys Reel and Line: 1st; Girls Reel and Line: 2nd; Girls Under 10 Swimwade: 1st, J. Wise; 3rd, N. Richards; Boys Under 14 Swimwade: 3rd, P. Byrne; Boys Under 14 Relay: 1st; Boys Under 14 Musical Flags: 1st, D. McCulloch; Boys Chariot Race: 1st; Girls Chariot Race: 1st.

The club has many promising juniors which augurs well for the future.

### OLD LIFE SAVER PASSES ON

Older members of the club, both past and present, will regret to learn of the death last week of Mr. Amos Bellotti.

During his long association with life saving, Amos gained many high honours including the Distinguished Service Cross, Recognition Badge and Honorary Associates Badge of the Commonwealth Council. He was a vice-president of the Victoria Branch, member of the council and at various times held the offices of Chief Examiner, Carnival Referee, member of the Examiner's Board and Judges Board.

Amos was of great assistance to Altona when the club was re-formed in 1951 and always retained his interest in the club's well being.

He retired from life saving activities a few years ago to devote his time to fishing, but the pull was so strong, he returned again and at the time of his death was a vice-president and members of the council.

### SAILING NEWS

A fresh breeze and slight seas were experienced at Altona last Saturday. The breeze, about 15-18 mph, was one of the lightest Altona yachtsmen have had to race in this season at Altona.

As a result of the pleasant conditions there were more entries and less retirements, especially in the Heron class.

#### HORNETS

Six Hornets started on Saturday afternoon. Their course was two miles shorter than normal as were the Heron and Moth courses. JET (T. Jones and J. Butterworth) started early but did not answer her recall and was thus disqualified. J. Andress, thinking that his boat SHADOW was the yacht recalled, returned to start again. Jet moved into an early lead over LAPHIL (T. Philipps and L. Laker) and ROCK 'n' ROLL (T. Neal and P. Egan). Jet maintained her lead till the second last lap, when she capsized, allowing the fleet to slip through her. Laphil, now the lead boat, continued on to win by a margin of five minutes. Rock 'n' Roll and Shadow were second and third respectively.

#### MOTHS

The start was won by CURLEW (L. Pound) and STRUAN DEIL (K. Robertson), but K. Robertson took the lead and kept the fleet in his wake throughout the race. He gained one minute on the second place holder, L. Pound during the first lap. His lead grew to one minute 30 seconds after the second lap, but it remained the same during the third and final lap. CHEETAH (R. Marion) was third to finish, four minutes 30 seconds behind Curlew. TIKI (C. Burgess), who capsized—shortly after starting continued on, took third place on handicap. J. Grieve's CHECKMATE, undeterred by capsize and damaged gear, continued on to finish some time after his opponents. He had to beach his boat at one stage to make repairs to his rudder.

#### HERONS

KAYOS (C. and G. Blunt) was first away with MOON DOGGIE (R. and W. McMaster) lying in her lee. TRANA (R. and L. McMaster) was about two boat lengths behind and slightly to windward. RANDOM (L. and K. Marion) were to leeward of Trana. Moon Doggie then moved through Kayos' lee and took the lead. Kayos then tacked out to sea taking Trana with her, Random followed suit. A thrilling battle for second position involved Kayos, Trana and Random.

Moon Doggie was first to turn the weather mark. Random rounded it about a minute later, seconding in front of Trana and Kayos. Random gained a firm hold on second place during the next three legs, leaving Trana, Kayos, JOANNE and IMPULSE to fight a four way battle for third position. There were never more than a few seconds between these four boats. On the last lap Trana was eliminated from the four way fight when she hit the reef. However, there was no serious damage. Moon Doggie finished in first position, followed by Random and then Kayos, who won third position by a margin of five seconds.

#### RESULTS HORNETS

LINE: 1st, Laphil (1 hour 40 min. 16 sec.); 2nd, Rock 'n' Roll; 3rd, Shadow. HANDICAP: 1st, Laphil; 2nd, Rock 'n' Roll; 3rd, Struan Mist.

#### MOTHS

LINE: 1st, Struan De'il (1. 38.02); 2nd, Curlew; 3rd, Cheeta. HANDICAP: 1st, Curlew; 2nd, Quahlee; 3rd, Tiki.

#### HERONS

LINE: 1st, Moon Doggie (1. 24.44); 2nd, Random; 3rd, Kayos. HANDICAP: 1st, Peggy; 2nd, Random; 3rd, Joanne.

#### CLUB SCUTTLEBUTT

- Fibreglass Hornets may be seen soon at Altona. Alec Robertson is keen on having one for next season—if the army doesn't get him first.
- Commodore Pearl completed Saturday's race WITHOUT capsizing. John Grieves didn't.
- Glen Tippet has his Moth Felucca up for sale. He hopes to have a fibreglass one for next season.

#### MEETING

A meeting of Heron skippers and crews is to be held at the club house on Friday night February 18, at 8 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to decide how the Altona team to defend the Victorian Teams Racing Title, is to be chosen. The ladies afternoon tea roster for Saturday, February 19 is E. Blunt, C. Marion and G. Trieb.

### Table Tennis Notes

Due to the unexpected electricity restrictions, the 13th round, unfortunately, became a split round.

While A and B1 matches were played normally on Friday night, matches in other grades on Wednesday and Thursday evenings had to be deferred.

Instructions have since been given that these matches must be played, as soon as possible, by mutual arrangement between the clubs concerned, and the score sheet forwarded to the centre.

Since the finals are only one week away and these deferred matches could affect the position of teams in the finals, it is vital to have these matches completed and the scores tabulated.

#### MATCH COMMENT

Altona (A. Walker, L. Cox, J. Montgomery) did not win as easily from Centre (R. Anderson, R. Fitzgerald, K. Lambert) as the score 9-2 indicates. Seven matches went to three well contested sets, and, unfortunately for the improving Centre team, six out of seven were won by Altona in close finishes.

As Williamstown and Seagulls are competing for third place in the final series, the matches this week and next will be critical for both teams. Seagulls play Centre and may win after a struggle. However, Williamstown have to conquer second top team Altona to keep their premiership hopes alive, and may not be quite equal to this task.

#### ENGAGEMENT

The engagement was announced recently of Lloyd Cox, A Grade for Altona, to Miss Maureen Jenkins, of Croydon. Lloyd commenced his career with D Grade in 1959 and won a premiership flag in the same year. He progressed rapidly to A Grade, annexing further honours in Western Suburbs and also in the Victorian competition, and in Atlas Shield matches.

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- (1) To tap additional underground resources.
- (2) To desalinate salt water.

There are large world reserves of underground water—one authority has estimated that if this water were spread over the earth's surface it would be 26 feet deep. But there are two problems. One is the high mineral content. The other is that we can not eventually take from underground sources more than the amount which is being added each year.

The desalination of sea water is the best prospect. Much research is going on. Distillation requires immense amounts of energy, which could be supplied by nuclear power. Capital and operating costs are very high, but costs of desalinating water could be brought down to 1/- per 1000 gallons if a by-product of power generation.

Enormous amounts of water are required for food production. As the world's population is expected to grow to 6000 million by the year 2000, the experts are emphatic that we must do everything we can to improve the efficiency of water used. An Australian scientist, I. R. A. McMillan, of Sydney University, has suggested the following steps—

- Conserve and use for irrigation as much surplus water as possible.
- Develop underground resources.
- Become more efficient in the use of water for crop production.
- Desalinate sea water on an enormous scale.
- Develop new sources of sea foods (e.g. plankton and sea plants).
- Develop the use of plant rather than animal proteins. According to Mr. McMillan, meat takes 80 per cent of the rain that goes to produce the Australian diet.

It is clear that Australia must do everything possible to conserve water to see that it is used to the best advantage. It is estimated that the runoff of rain from the roof of a small house in Melbourne amounts to over 60 tons of water per annum. In the future we may need to conserve this water which at the present time runs to waste.

TIDE TABLE FOR WILLIAMSTOWN				
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	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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19 Saturday	1.32	12.06	6.57	7.29
20 Sunday	2.31	1.17	8.02	8.30
21 Monday	3.24	2.28	9.02	9.24
22 Tuesday	4.11	3.29	9.56	10.13
23 Wednesday	4.50	4.24	10.42	10.56
	5.24	5.10	11.25	11.37

### SHIRE OF ALTONA

#### SPECIAL ORDER TO BORROW

Loan No. 59—£50,000.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Special Meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona held on Tuesday, January 25, 1966, it was resolved:—

"THAT the Council borrows the principal sum of £50,000 (\$100,000) secured by a charge over the general rates of the municipality, such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958.

1. The maximum rate of interest to be paid is £5 15s. 0d. (\$5.75) per cent per annum.
2. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is:—

1. Tip and Access Roads	£9,000	\$18,000
2. Apex Reserve — Filling and grading for Caravan Park	£500	\$1,000
3. Bond Reserve — Grading and grassing, water supply installation and playground equipment	£300	\$600
4. Ginnifer Reserve—Development of Soccer field	£200	\$400
5. Irwin Reserve—Tree planting and erection of playground equipment	£200	\$400
6. Kim Reserve — Filling and levelling, grass and planting. Filling and levelling eastern end. Provision of shower room	£1,000	\$2,000
7. McIntosh Reserve — Filling and levelling	£300	\$600
8. Hearn Reserve — Levelling and provision of playground equipment	£200	\$400
9. Chambers Road—Blackshaws Road to McArthur's Road—Construction of roadway	£20,000	\$40,000
10. Ross Road—Hatherley Grove to Windsor Crescent — Construction of roadway	£7,000	\$14,000
11. Hansen Street—Mason Street to Broadway—Reconstruction and widening	£7,000	\$14,000
12. S.E.C. Briquette Depot—Fencing corner between Mills Street and Mason Street	£1,200	\$2,400
13. Land Acquisition—Esplanade	£3,100	\$6,200
	£50,000	\$100,000
- 3.. The period of the loan shall be 15 years.
4. The loan shall be repaid by providing out of the municipal fund 30 half yearly instalments of approximately £2,509 18s. 5d. (\$5,019.84) each including principal and interest on the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the first day of September, 1966.
5. Such moneys shall be repayable at the office of the Commonwealth Banking Corporation Melbourne.

and further, that confirmation of this Order be made an **Order of the Day** for a Council Meeting to be held on February 22, 1966."

JAMES W. WATERS,  
Shire Secretary.

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2. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is:—

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2. Altona Foreshore Improvements	£2,500	\$5,000
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6. Ginnifer Reserve — Water supply installation	£200	\$400
7. Millers Road, Seaholme, construction of kerb and channeling	£1,800	\$3,600
8. Millers Road, Seaholme, construction of footpath (half cost)	£600	\$1,200
9. Blackshaws Road, Altona North, construction from Freemans Road to Council Reserve	£6,500	\$13,000
10. Chambers Road — Footpath (half cost)	£1,050	\$2,100
11. McArthur's Road — Footpath (half cost)	£500	\$1,000
12. Grieve Highway construction Pinnacle Road southwards	£7,500	\$15,000
13. Upton Street — Underground drains	£1,500	\$3,000
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19. Purchase of road making plant	£10,000	\$20,000
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4. The moneys borrowed shall be repayable by providing out of the municipal fund, half-yearly instalment of approximately £3,302 16s. 0d. (\$6,605.60) each including principal and interest on the first day of March and the first day of September in each year during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the first day of September, 1966.
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and further, that confirmation of this Order be made an **Order of the Day** for a Council Meeting to be held on February 22, 1966."

JAMES W. WATERS,  
Shire Secretary.

### SHIRE OF ALTONA

#### SPECIAL ORDER TO BORROW

Loan No. 58—£75,000.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Special Meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona held on Tuesday, January 25, 1966, it was resolved:—

"THAT the Council borrows the principal sum of £75,000 (\$150,000) secured by a charge over the general rates of the municipality, such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958.

1. The maximum rate of interest to be paid is £5 15s. 0d. (\$5.75) per cent per annum.
2. The period of the loan shall be 40 years, and such moneys shall be repayable at the office of the Local Authorities Superannuation Board, "Rigby House," 15 Queens Road, Melbourne, S.C.2.
3. The purposes for which the loan is to be applied are as follows:—

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(b) Construction of Branch Library at No. 7 The Circle, Altona East, including equipment	£25,000	\$50,000
(c) Construction of Kindergarten including equipment at 35 Cresser Street, Altona North	£13,000	\$26,000
(d) Construction of Pedestrian Underpass under Millers Road adjacent to Seaholme Primary School	£14,000	\$28,000
(e) Completion of construction of pavilion at Grant Reserve, 115 Civic Parade, Altona	£5,000	\$10,000
(f) Land Reclamation—Grant Reserve Extension (part cost)	£3,000	\$6,000
	£75,000	\$150,000
4. The moneys borrowed shall be repayable by providing out of the municipal fund approximately £700 15s. 0d. (\$1,401.50) annually for forty years, to be invested in accordance with the said Act to form a sinking fund, and interest to be paid annually during the currency of the loan. The first payments shall be on September 1, 1966.

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## SHIRE OF ALTONA

### SENIOR MEAT INSPECTOR (readvertised)

Applications in writing and addressed to the Shire Secretary together with copies of credentials and or references are invited for the position of Senior Meat Inspector. Terms of appointment will be in conformity with the award of the Municipal Health Inspector's Association of Australia with salary at award rate plus \$8 per week Council Margin above the rate for Senior Meat Inspector. Applications close at noon on Monday, February 28, 1966, addressed to Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

## SHIRE OF ALTONA

### JUNIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Applications in writing closing February 28, 1966, and addressed to the undersigned are invited for the position of Junior Administrative Officer in the general office section of the Civic Offices at Altona. Salary shall be at award rate plus an increasing council margin depending on ability. Minimum academic requirements—Leaving Certificate plus energy, alertness and keenness at all times and willingness to undertake further studies to become a qualified Municipal Clerk. Salary range—At 17, \$1428 (LC)—\$1520 (Matric); At 18, \$1640 (LC)—\$1760 (Matric). Further information on application. JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

## IN MEMORIAM

**HUNTER, George.**—In memory of our father and grandfather, who passed away February 11, 1955. Max, Pat, Gary and Sharon.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### FIRING PRACTICES—

#### WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE AREA

The PUBLIC is hereby warned that FIRING PRACTICES with rifle, machine gun, machine carbine and pistol may be carried out between 0730 hours and 1900 hours daily in the WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE area.

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1966.

Members of the public must keep clear of the area defined below.

#### DEFINED AREA

All the land of the WILLIAMSTOWN area known as the WILLIAMSTOWN (or MERRETT) RIFLE RANGE; that is to say all that land SOUTH of KOROROIT CREEK ROAD enclosed between the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a NORTHERLY direction to the corner of MADDOX STREET and KOROROIT CREEK ROAD; thence in an EASTERLY direction to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK ROAD with the property of the Victorian State Education Department, thence in a SOUTHERLY direction along this boundary and the boundaries of housing properties; thence again in an EASTERLY direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls' School; thence again in a SOUTHERLY direction to the PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE; thence in a WEST and NORTH WESTERLY direction along the FORESHORE to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET aforementioned; and for a distance of 3200 yards SOUTH (into PORT PHILLIP BAY) through the length of this FORESHORE widening to a length of 3800 yards at its SOUTHERN extremity.

#### ENTRY INTO THE AREA

Members of the public seeking entry into the range proper in the course of business must first make application to the Range Superintendent (telephone 65-6027). Entry for any other reason is forbidden.

Members of the public are warned against entry into the danger area of PORT PHILLIP BAY whenever firing practices are being conducted.

#### FLYING OF DANGER

#### FLAGS

As a warning to the public that the range is in use RED flags are hoisted in the vicinity of the range foreshore at intervals throughout its length.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### SHIRE OF ALTONA

**EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION — FEBRUARY 26, 1966.**

Notice is hereby given that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the office of Councillor, for the term ending August, 1966.

**CROFTS**, William Leslie Joseph.

**EVANS**, Mary Emma. As the number of candidates exceeds the number of Councillors to be elected a Poll will be taken for the election of one Councillor on Saturday, February 26, 1966, at the polling places situated at:—

1. Brooklyn West Primary School, Blackshaws Road, Altona North.
2. Primary School, Marion Street, Altona East.
3. Primary School, Millers Road, Seaholme.
4. Primary School, Blyth Street, Altona.
5. Altona North Technical School, Millers Road, Altona North.
6. Kindergarten, 4 Somers Parade, Altona West.

Commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Voting at this election is Compulsory. Postal voting provision apply, i.e. applications may be made on an appropriate application form should the applicant be unable to vote according to reasons listed on the form, to the Returning Officer, for issue of Postal Vote forms, which must be marked and returned before the close of the Poll.

JAMES W. WATERS, Returning Officer.

### SHIRE OF ALTONA

**TENDERS** addressed to the Shire President, Civic Offices 115 Civic Parade, Altona, will be received until noon on Tuesday, February 22, for the supply of an 8-10 passenger bus with side or rear entrance.

JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

## E. A. CHALLIS

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will be in attendance at the Karen-Lee Hairdressing Salon, Civic Parade, Altona, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evening from 6.30 p.m. onwards.

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**ALTONA**

Modern semi contemporary home of 3 bedrooms, extra large lounge, spacious kitchen and amenities. Garage. Land 52ft. x 185ft., w/w carpets, etc. Three minutes from station. Purchase Price \$10,000 o.n.o.

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Modern 4 bedroom est. WB home. Excellent condition between beach and rail. Purchase price \$9500 Deposit is \$1500, balance \$16.80 per week at 7 per cent, reducing quarterly.

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Two bedroom WB old type home in best part of Altona. Close to beach, shops and the station. P.P. \$5200. Finance arranged.

**ALTONA**

Near golf links. Est. 2 bedroom home. Main road position. Spacious rooms with good floor coverings, blinds and curtains, oil heater, etc. \$8400 for quick sale.

**ALTONA**

Est. solid brick home of 3 bedrooms, etc. A better class home with brick garage, terra cotta roof and fully tiled bath room. Purchase Price \$11,000.

**ALTONA—Fish & Chip Business.**

Large modern premises. Completely fitted with first quality equipment. Sound business. Owner retiring for health reasons only. No opposition. In fast growing locality. P.P. Price \$3000.

**ALTONA**

Est. 2 bedroom WB home. Corner position on main road. Large steel garage and ut-buildings. Together with floor coverings, blinds, curtains, etc. Close to schools and transport. Purchase price is \$9900 o.n.o.

**NEWPORT**

Attractive est. 3 bedroom home. Two mins. from station, shops, etc. Good buying at \$9300. Finance arranged.

**ALTONA NORTH**

Two new BV homes of 3 bedrooms, etc. Now nearing completion. \$10,300 each. Inquire now.

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**Altona's Dust Problem On Labor Hour**

His views on dust pollution from the briquette depot at Altona North were presented by the Hon. A. W. Knight, MLC, when he spoke on the radio "Labor Hour" last Sunday afternoon. He said—

"On Friday, February 4, at approximately 2 p.m. a great cloud of dust hung over the West Newport and Altona East area like a great pall. From whence did this dust emanate? It arose from the Briquette Depot of the State Electricity Commission in Mason Street, Altona East.

"One would not imagine such could happen today when we hear what this so-called government of the day has done in regard to looking after the peoples interest. I have seen great dust storms in the North-West of Victoria and in the Central parts of Australia, and if I had not been in my own street where I live I would have thought I was in these areas once again.

"The people in the surrounding area of the Briquette Depot have complained to both the Williamstown and Altona Municipal Councils over this dust from time to time, and both these councils have taken the residents' complaints up with the authorities of the State Electricity Commission—you would think that they would have done something positive to resolve this situation—but alas planting trees and spraying water they believe to be the solution.

"This is only one of the many instances in which the 'toothless tiger', the Clean Air Act, is being flouted.

"Only as late as last year the government by regulation decided to thrust their responsibility on to the municipal councils for them to police the Clean Air Act which was brought in by my late departed friend and colleague, the Hon. Buckley Machin. Why do they put their responsibilities on to councils? Is it they are afraid of hurting their benevolent friends in industry, or is it because the Act is no good without proper regulations and they are loth to introduce same. I suggest that it is for both these reasons."

**COPY DEADLINE FOR "STAR"**

To ensure publication, copy for insertion in the "Altona Star" must be received not later than 5 p.m. each Monday.

Copy received later will be published as circumstances permit. Display advertising will be received up to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and classified advertisements up to noon on Wednesdays.

**APPRENTICES STILL NEEDED**

Melbourne and metropolitan printing firms are in urgent need of over 70 young men to undertake apprenticeships in 11 of the industry's trades.

This statement was made by Mr. K. W. Gillespie, general manager of the Printing and Allied Trades Employers Association of Victoria. More than half of the apprenticeships offering are for the trades of hand composing and letterpress machining.

Mr. Gillespie said that prior to being accepted for employment by individual members of the Association, each applicant will be required to undertake a vocational guidance test to establish if he has the required aptitudes for training in the trade in which the applicant is interested.

The test is given free and without obligation and helps to match the young men to the trades for which their natural abilities best suit them.

**AUSTRALIA'S HIGH STANDARD OF LIVING**

The Vernon Report on the Australian Economy stated that Australia has one of the highest living standards in the world.

Some of the tests used to arrive at this conclusion were:—

**HEALTH**

The infant mortality rate at 20 per 1000 is well below North America and Western Europe (with the exception of Scandinavia and the Netherlands).

**FOOD**

Australia is third to United Kingdom and New Zealand in calories consumed per head of population. Only the United States, Canada and New Zealand have a lower proportion of starchy cereals and sugar, and therefore more nutritious foods, in their diet.

**EDUCATION**

Tertiary (i.e. university, higher technical, teaching colleges, etc.) enrolments per 100,000 of the population are exceeded only by the United States. The proportion of the 17-22 age group receiving a tertiary education has doubled over the post-war period.

**HOUSING**

Australia has the highest ratio of owner-occupiers in the world—three out of every four Australian families.

**DURABLE GOODS**

Australia is almost up to North American levels in possession of household appliances, such as refrigerators, washers, vacuum cleaners and TV sets. Only the US, Canada and New Zealand have more cars in proportion to population.

**LEISURE**

Even with the inclusion of overtime, employees in Australia appear to work fewer hours per year than any other modern industrial country.

**A.P.C. Maintenance**

The Altona Petrochemical Co. Pty. Ltd. will undergo its annual turnaround from February 18 to March 6. During this period equipment is to be opened, cleaned, inspected and repaired.

Annual inspection of pressure equipment is required by government regulations.

Before the equipment can be safely opened it is necessary to burn the contained gases in the flare system. This is also necessary for a period when the plant is resuming operations after the mechanical work is completed.

Throughout these periods, every effort will be made to keep flaring to a minimum to avoid unnecessary inconvenience to the community.

**Altona Guides and Brownies**

A cordial invitation is extended to you to bring along your mothers at your next meeting on Tuesday, February 22, at 6.15 p.m.

Slides of overseas countries will be shown by Mrs. Barrow as a follow up of "Thinking Sunday."

**HIGH SCHOOL DRIVING COURSES?**

Moves to introduce driver training courses for senior high school students in Victoria have received support from education, road safety and motoring authorities.

The manager of the Victorian division of the National Safety Council, Mr. R. W. Carmichael, said his organisation fully supported intensive driving training beginning in schools, and proposals to draw up a curriculum of driving instruction were under consideration.

Mr. Carmichael said he could not give a date when the plan would be available for submission to the Victorian Education Department, but he was anxious for it to be completed as soon as possible.

If the plan was acceptable, it would include in the curriculum, provisions for practical training, visual aids on road hazards and safety measures, instruction in road law (in conjunction with the police), discussion groups and an enclosed training area.

Students from 16 years of age would receive practical training in the enclosed area. They would not be allowed on the roads until they had turned 17 and had driven with a licensed instructor and "L" plates.

The Assistant Director of Education, Mr. W. B. Russell, said there was no formal department policy on driving instruction for students.

But he felt all headmasters would welcome any moves to improve the road habits of young drivers.

"If the department can get a workable proposal from bodies expert in driving matters, we will be glad to get together to consider introducing it in connection with school activities," Mr. Russell added.

He suggested the instruction could best be given as an extracurriculum activity.

**Please Watch For Cape Barren Geese**

These large grey geese are PROTECTED and cannot be shot.

But shooters can help by reporting any they see to the Fisheries and Wildlife Department, or to local Fisheries and Wildlife Officers.

This is specifically important where the geese are wearing a red plastic collar. Six hundred of these birds from the Bass Strait islands have been marked for easy sighting as part of a research program being carried out jointly with the Tasmanian Animals and Birds Protection Board and the Victorian Department.

Do not disturb and interfere with the geese—just report where you sighted them. Lakes and swamps in the Western District anywhere from Geelong to the South Australian border are said to be the most likely.

The Cape Barren goose is the only one of its kind in the world and is urgently in need of conservation. It was once fairly common in Victoria, but is now rare. The aim of the research is to see it re-established in Victoria.

**Helpers Wanted by Brotherhood**

Housewives no longer busy now that the children are back at school, or groups looking for a way of doing community service, can help the Brotherhood of St. Laurence by volunteering as sorters for the salvage division.

Toys, clothing, jewellery, ornaments and household goods have accumulated in the Fitzroy depot over the holiday period. They must be sorted before they can be made use of to further the social service work of the Brotherhood.

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Miss O. Rutledge, auxiliary organiser, telephone 41-7055.

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Sanyo Transistor Six, full price £13/10/- or \$27.  
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